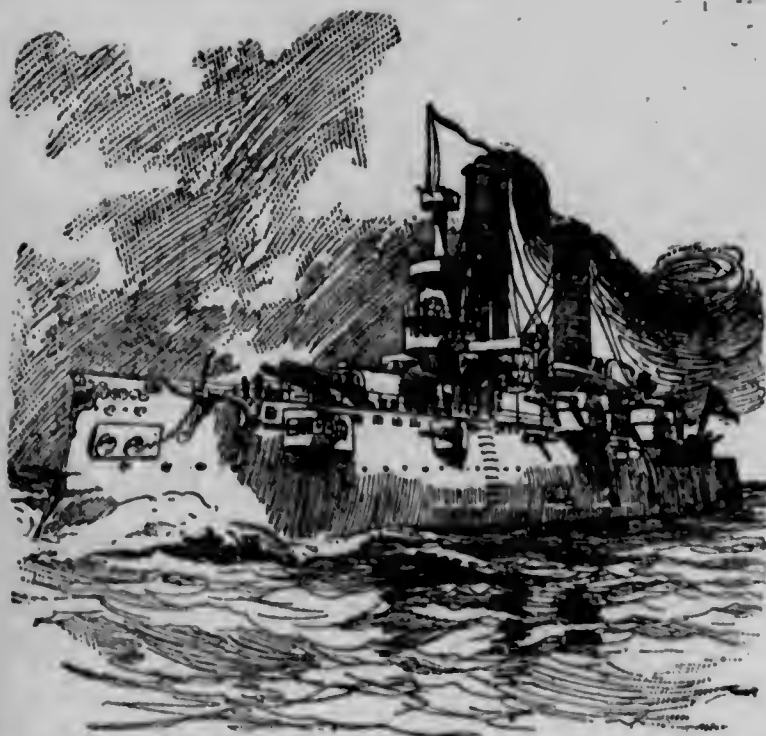


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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 11.--Camp George H. Thomas, at Chickamauga park, is rapidly undergoing demolition. At daybreak the work of breaking camp was begun by a number of the regiments, and in a few hours thereafter, places which have been covered with white tents for some time, were again vacant and deserted. Officers and men of all regiments now remaining are giving their time and attention to the preparations for departure, and the regular routine of camp life has been entirely suspended. The first troops out were those of the Third cavalry. They were loaded on special trains at Knoxville about nine o'clock, and started through to Tampa over the Southern railway. The Sixth cavalry got out a few hours later, going to Tampa over the same route. The two regiments are under the command of Gen. S. S. Sumner. The Second cavalry, under Col. Hunt, will probably set out for Mobile later in the day, and the First and Tenth cavalry, under Col. Hildreth, will leave about the same time for New Orleans. Two of the infantry

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

The treasury is short of currency,
and is paying out gold.

Fourteen cents was clipped off the price of July wheat Tuesday.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress.

Three desperate post office robbers have been arrested at Pierce City, Mo. Fishermen off the grand banks of Newfoundland come in for fear of Spanish warships.

Japanese officials have arrived to take home the two cruisers built in this country for Japan.

The transport Gussie sailed from Tampa, Fla., Tuesday, with food and ammunition for the Cubans.

Señor de Costa, American representative of Don Carlos, has left New York to join his leader in Europe.

Three men of the Second regiment Missouri national guard hauled out when it came to the final test of muster.

Most Rev. J. S. Perry, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Iowa, has been gazetted chaplain of the grand priory of Hospitalers of St. John at Jerusalem.

Since the blockade of Havana was decreed, it is next to impossible to sustain life within its walls. The personal danger of non-combatants is increasing.

At Ora, Va., Leuk V. White committed suicide by hanging. Near relatives living in the vicinity of a brutal murder is supposed to have led to his act.

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FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Three Persons, and Perhaps More,
Perished in the Flames--
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THE LOSS WILL REACH HALF A MILLION.

The Fire Originated in McCadden Bros. Toy and Fireworks Establishment, and Spread to the Reading Hardware Co. National Wall Paper Co. and the Brainerd & Armstrong Spool Silk Co.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.--Three persons are known to have lost their lives, and it is feared that others may have perished, in a fire which originated in

MOVEMENT AGAINST CUBA.

It May Start Within Forty-Eight
Hours If There is No Spanish
Fleet to be Looked After.

NO DIFFICULTY AT LANDING EXPECTED.

The Water Problem at Key West a Serious One--The Big Government Condenser Not Yet in Operation--Three Customers for Every Gallon of the Fluid Produced.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 11.--It is said here that if the report that the Spanish fleet has returned to Spain proves to be correct, an active movement against Cuba may occur within 48 hours. It is possible that Rear-Admiral Sampson at Porto Rico and Commodore Kieny here may strike simultaneously.

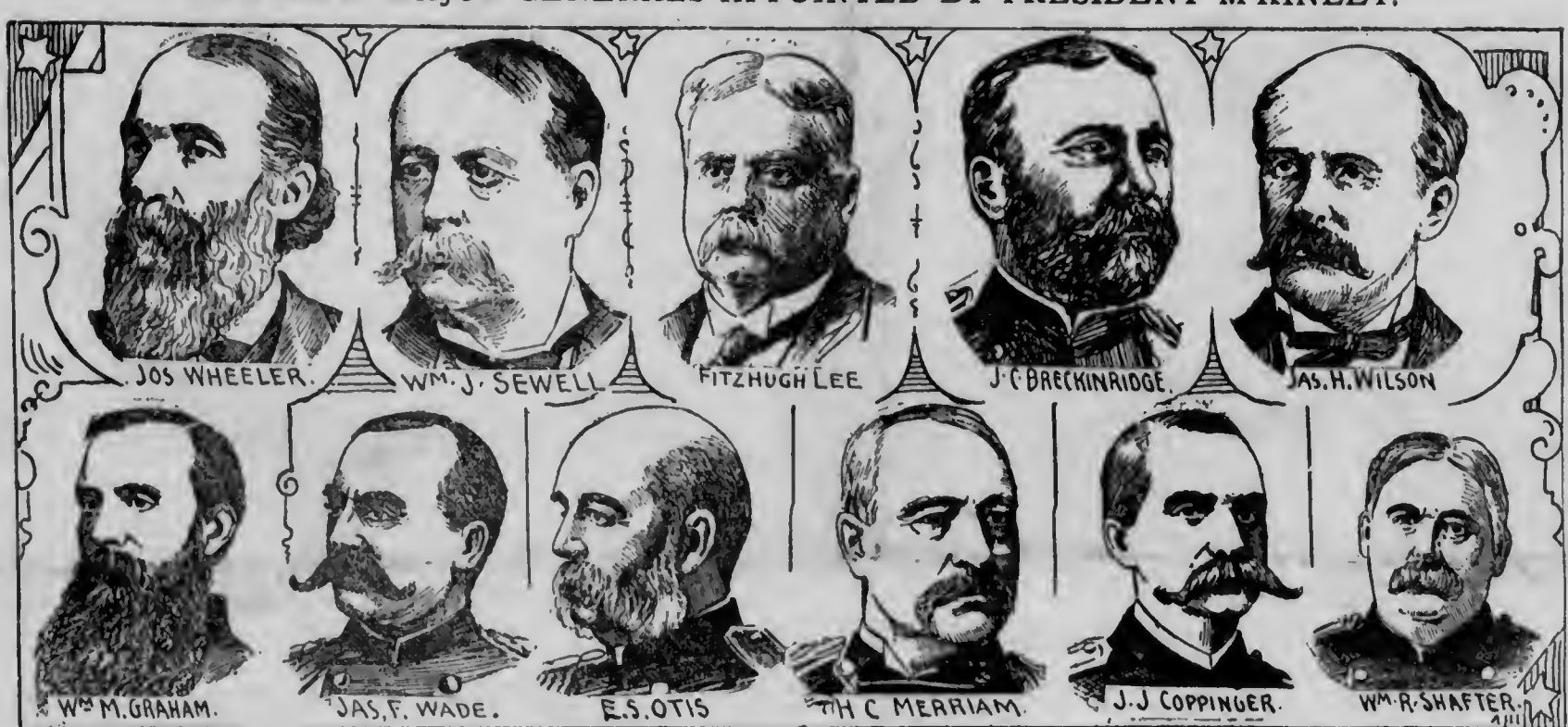
It was decided to land troops at Matanzas, Matanzas or any other point, the vessels here, together with the ships on the blockading station, would have no difficulty in covering a landing with the aid of the heavy armored fighting ships.

The monitors, with their heavy guns, could stand close in, and with impunity proceed to the demolition of the fortifications, while the gunboats and lighter vessels poured in their shots from off shore.

Naval officers here believe the defenses at any point, except Havana, could be reduced by the ships now here and on the Cuban station in half an hour.

There is no definite information as to when the troops at Tampa will be embarked.

THE NEW MAJOR GENERALS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.



regiments will march nine miles to Linggold and take cars for Tampa Thursday morning. The three regiments will follow as they go, as they are now at the city of Tampa.

The contract for conveying the troops to Tampa has been divided between the Southern and Western & Atlantic. The Southern will carry all the troops to New Orleans and Mobile. The railroads are doing excellent work, and are giving the officials every assistance in rushing the troops out.

HURRY TIMES AT KEY WEST.
Loading the Transports with Munitions for the Cuban Campaign.

TAMPA, Fla., May 11.--Everything possible is being done to facilitate the work of loading the transports at Port Tampa with ammunition and supplies for the expedition. All Tuesday night and all day hundreds of men were kept busy unloading the war material from the freight cars, and carefully stowing it away. This part of the work will be practically concluded by Thursday night, and the ships now in the slip will drop anchor in the bay to make room for other transports. The Orizaba is expected up from quarantine Thursday. This is one of the largest transports engaged by the government, and will be used for carrying infantry.

A number of Hotchkiss quick-firing and Gatling guns have been loaded on the Florida. The big siege guns, four of which have arrived here, have not yet been unloaded from the cars. They will be loaded on some of the larger vessels, probably the Alamo or Orizaba.

Lieut. J. D. Miley, of Gen. Shafter's staff, who was sent to Washington Saturday with the reports of Capt. Dorn and Lieut. Gen. Lawton and the plans for the Cuban campaign, has returned, bearing with him a big bundle of maps and documents, and immediately reported to Gen. Shafter. It is now believed that the two Cuban regiments will accompany the regular troops to Cuba. They have all been armed with Springfield rifles, and under almost incessant drilling, are rapidly being pouched into shape.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING.
Both Regulars and Volunteers at New Orleans on Tender Hooks.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.--Officers at the fair grounds of both the regular and volunteer forces are waiting anxiously for some news confirming the press dispatches intimating that troops are to be sent to Cuba very shortly. If any orders have been received, however, they have not yet been received in numbers.

The work of mustering the Louisiana guards is progressing rapidly, and their regiment of volunteers is also steadily being increased in numbers. The announcement that Iowa, Illinois and Indiana troops have been ordered to New Orleans has stirred the officers at the fair grounds to activity, and preparations are being made for the embarkment of the western troops, provided that they are to remain here for any length of time before taking transports for the islands. The grounds and accommodations here are ample for several thousand troops that have been ordered to New Orleans.

The Spaniards in Havana, on April 20, celebrated the capture of Mobile, Boston, Charleston and Pensacola by their fleet, according to a private letter received at Mobile.

Liggett & Myers, the big St. Louis tobacco firm, will send, by the City of Peking, from San Francisco, a large consignment of tobacco as a gift to Admiral Dewey's sailors.

Tuesday was not a festive decoration day. The graves of 9,000 Confederate dead at Chattanooga, Tenn., were strewn with flowers in the presence of thousands of citizens.

The band of the First regiment Missouri national guard refused to enlist unless guaranteed \$3 a day. They were ineffectually fired, and a volunteer band is being organized.

William A. Aubrey de Vere Beauchamp, tenth duke of St. Albans, hereditary grand falconer of England and captain of her majesty's yeoman of the guard, is dead. He was born in 1810.

The reconnoiterers in Havana have been thrown into the gutter. The tons of food sent them by the Cuban relief committee has been seized by the government and used to feed the soldiers.

Mat Lawrence and John Duane, who attempted to rob the Ponca Indian safe some weeks ago, were sentenced at Perry, Okla., to five years in the penitentiary. They pleaded guilty.

The volunteers, it is said, will attack all Cuban-Americans in Havana, as soon as the Americans fire the first shot, and slay them mercilessly. There are about 200 volunteers in the city, according to a circulated list.

The president, it is understood, intends that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the minister to Madrid, shall retain his diplomatic capacity, to return to Madrid after the war is brought to a close and diplomatic relations are restored.

Spanish sympathizers in the vicinity of Laguna, in Valencian county, N. M., have been trying to incite the Indians to an uprising against this government by telling them that the king of Spain was coming over to reconquer the country.

Looking for Republican Italy.
PARIS, May 11.--The correspondents in Rome of the newspapers of this city affirm a revolution in Italy is imminent, and that the popular rising throughout the country will not long be delayed. The news causes great satisfaction here, where a republican Italy is regarded as a natural friend of France and as an enemy of the dread-bird.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.
(First Regular Session.)
SENATE.
WASHINGTON, May 11.--When the senate convened the national quarantine bill was displaced as the unfinished business and the bill to provide for taking the twelfth and subsequent censuses substituted. The census bill will be passed by the senate.

A house joint resolution declaring the lands within the former Mille Lac Indian reservation in Minnesota to be subject to entry under the land laws of the United States, was agreed to.

HOUSE.
The house, by a vote of 90 to 48, refused to consider the Senate immigration bill. The post office appropriation bill was sent to conference.

THE WINDWARD ARRIVES.
Pearl's Polar Expedition Steamer Arrives at New York After a Protracted Voyage.

NEW YORK, May 11.--The steamer Windward from London, March 19, was sighted off the Highlands at 8:07 a. m. The Windward is the vessel that carried the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition on its voyage to the polar region. The steamer was recently presented by Mr. Harmsworth to Lieut. R. E. Peary. The passage from London has been so slow that there had been some anxiety felt for

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the wholesale toy and fireworks establishment of McCadden Bros., 619 Market street, about 11 a. m. The bodies of the three persons who were burned to death are so badly charred that even the sex can not be learned.

There were about 100 persons employed in the McCadden store, and nearly all managed to make their escape before the flames reached the upper floors. The three bodies were found on the second floor of the burned structure. On account of the inflammable nature of the contents, the big six-story structure was a mass of flames in less than half an hour. The fire spread quickly to the building on the east occupied by the Reading Hardware Co., and the big building on the west occupied by the National Wall Paper Co. and the Brainerd & Armstrong Spool Silk Co. The fire department sent in four alarms, and in about one hour the fire was gotten under control. The McCadden building was completely destroyed, and the other two were badly damaged. The entire stock of the wall paper company and that of Brainerd & Armstrong is rendered worthless by smoke and water. The damage to the stock of the Reading Hardware Co. is nominal, but the loss on the building amounts to about \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have originated on the second floor of the McCadden Bros. building. The disaster happened quickly to the upper floors, cutting off the escape of the employees in less than five minutes. There was a wild rush for the elevator and stairs, and it is thought that not more than six persons at the outside, and possibly only the three whose bodies have already been recovered, lost their lives. The total loss will reach about \$500,000, well covered by insurance.

The Water Problem at Key West.
The water problem is getting serious at this place. Naval officers are anxious to see the smoke from the stack of the big government condenser which is promised to supply 40,000 gallons daily per contract. The plant should have started April 25, but it is not yet in operation. The officers in charge of this station are skeptical of the condenser's ability to produce 20,000 gallons. Key West's water resources are most primitive and limited. The shallow wells in town are all more or less brackish, and under suspicion of surface drainage. The companies at various times have driven artesian wells, 1,500 and 2,200 feet deep, but they have not secured fresh water. The town lives by cisterns and rain barrels, and the latter are only a shade less unsanitary than the wells. The cisterns, filled during the rainy season, usually run very low by the close of the dry season, which is now due. This year, in addition to the rains coming very late to the town, the population doubled by the presence of troops, ships and war vessels, and the army of newspaper correspondents and their tugs, which take water by the thousand gallons, not only for themselves, but for their boilers. Of course the war vessels, and some of the hospital and other craft have condensers, but the draft on the town's supply is still abnormal. The torpedo boats are without condensing apparatus, and they have been scouting after fresh water as keenly as buccaniers after Spanish galleons. Every discovery of a fresh cistern is hailed like the strike in the Klondike, and every gallon of water has three purchasers, all with money and anxious to outfit each other.

DESTROYER DISAPPEARED.
A Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyer Reported to Have Blown Up and All Hands Lost Near Gibraltar.

LONDON, May 11.--A dispatch to the Globe from Gibraltar says a British steamer which has just arrived there reports officially that she passed, Tuesday evening, a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer which was guarding Algerian bay and straits. Shortly after the steamer passed her, all the lights of the destroyer were suddenly extinguished, a terrific explosion followed immediately and the destroyer disappeared.

The disaster, the dispatch adds, was apparently caused by the explosion of the boilers of the torpedo boat destroyer. It is feared that all on board of her have perished.

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REAR-ADMIRAL GEO. DEWEY.

The Gallant Commander of the Asiatic Squadron Formally Nominated as a Rear-Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 11.--The president sent the nomination of Commodore George Dewey, to be a rear-admiral in the navy, to the senate.

Commodore Dewey was appointed under the provisions of section 1308 of the Revised Statutes, he having, upon the recommendation of the president by and with the advice and consent of congress by joint resolution, approved May 10, 1898.

THE INSURGENTS OF MANILA.
They Are Ordered to Obey Admiral Dewey's Orders--Wealthy Philippine Families Anxious for United States Protection.

NEW YORK, May 11.--A copyright dispatch to the Evening World, dated at Hong Kong, 11th, says:

The Philippine rebel chief, Gen. Aguinaldo, has issued a proclamation to the insurgents of Manila to obey the orders of Admiral Dewey and United States Consul Williams.

Killing still goes on in the outlying districts, where the natives are reorganizing themselves on the prods and local Spanish officials in spite of the proclamation of Aguinaldo.

Wealthy Philippine families who are leaving Hong Kong for Manila, daily appear before Consul Williams here and ask to be allowed to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The powerful Cortes family insisted on having their prayer for citizenship telegraphed to President McKinley, and offered their palaces in Manila for the accommodation of American officers.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FLEET.
The Navy Department in Hourly Expectation of Recalled Asiatic Fleet From Admiral Sampson.

WASHINGTON, May 11.--The navy department is almost hourly expecting news of the return of Admiral Sampson's fleet. What the character of these news will be, the officials do not estimate, but they expect interesting and important news. It is rather a matter of surprise to them that the press has not already received information from the squadron via St. Thomas and the fleet dispatch boats, which accompany Sampson's squadron. Notwithstanding the cable advice to the effect that the Spanish flying squadron has rejoined the Spanish home squadron at Cadiz, the naval strategy board is at this point, and it is believed that while Admiral Sampson has been placed in possession of the cable reports, he has been warned not to accept them as absolutely conclusive as yet. In this state of affairs the only prudent course of action by the department would seem to confer upon Admiral Sampson full authority to exercise his own discretion in his movements, and it is believed that this has been done.

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EVIDENTLY the Spanish schoolmaster does not teach the young idea how to shoot.

MR. and Mrs. DeWolf Hopper have been divorced, and De Wolf is now a grass hopper.—Globe-Democrat.

THAT Spanish fleet that met Dewey in Manila bay might do very well in an American Fourth of July celebration.

FROM DEWEY—
They got their dues;
From Sampson—
They'll get the blues.

THE Breckinridge News of May 4th was a sixteen-page illustrated paper, and was well printed and up-to-date in every particular.

WHAT DEWEY done,
And the Spaniards didn't do,
Is like that old song
Of "Do, do, My Huckleberry do."

COL. R. M. KELLY, a well-known journalist of Louisville, has taken charge of the Sunday Critic, and is making an interesting newspaper of it.

IT is estimated that Dewey's message from Manila traveled 14,000 miles, over a dozen cables, and like the great American in Manila Bay, it got there—or here—just the same.

IF there is anything in names the Spaniards should purchase some of the destroyers of torpedo-boat-destroyers. They might be able to destroy a barn door with one of these destroyers.

BASE ball reporters, to keep up with the times, are now indulging in so much maritime lingo, that the average reader is at sea as to whether it is a naval encounter or a report of a game he is reading.

MAJOR HENRY T. STANTON, the famous poet, soldier and editor, died at Frankfurt Sunday morning from Bright's disease. He had a world-wide reputation, and was the author of the poem entitled "The Moneyless Man."

TEXAS has the honor of being the first State to have an enterprising young American named after the great naval leader at Manila. George Dewey Dunn is the name of a new arrival in the Lone Star State. Very appropriate, as what Dewey done to the Spaniards was enough.

THE War Department has made public its plans for the distribution of the volunteers. No attempt will be made to keep regiments from the same State together in brigades. About one-third or 40,000, will be sent to Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans, for immediate service in Cuba, the regiments first ready being thus assigned. Another third, made up of the next regiments ready for service will be ordered to Washington, to act as a reserve, to reinforce the army in Cuba or to man the coast defenses. The remaining regiments will be held at the points of mobilization in the different States to be called on only if needed. One regiment of Kentucky infantry and one troop of Kentucky cavalry will be sent to Cuba and another infantry regiment to Washington, while one regiment of infantry and one troop of cavalry will be held in camp at Lexington.

One More World-Power.
From the Globe-Democrat.
A swift and complete change in the relations of the United States to the rest of the nations of the earth has been accomplished. Dewey's victory at Manila, which is now known to have been sweeping and decisive, has brought into being a

power which, even in Asiatic and European affairs, the other great countries will have to reckon with. Heretofore the United States has been an American nation simply and solely, with no aspirations or interests except those of a sentimental or historical character in matters in the rest of the world. But the Spanish war has ended this condition. At the present time the American flag floats on territory more than twice as far west of California and Oregon as these States are west of Maine. The most visionary exponents of the "manifest destiny" doctrine of a half century ago never supposed that the United States would have an outpost as far distant as the western shore of the Pacific. "Great Britain is an American power," the oldest American power in existence," said one of England's commissioners in Berlin at the time of the Samoan conference in that city in 1889. For the time being at least the United States is an Asiatic power, and may be a European power before another month passes.

There are possibilities here which nobody dreamed of before the present war became imminent. Dewey's victory in the Philippines promises to have a counterpart in the Canaries before many weeks end if Spain be not coerced into submission in the interval. Cuba and Porto Rico are certain to follow the Philippines and all the rest of the Cuban people. But we are under no such immediate restraint as regards the Philippines, Porto Rico, the Canaries and the other outlying Spanish territory unless Spain gives up the fight. There is no promise on our side, implied or expressed, that we shall not seize and hold any other Spanish colonies. It is easy to see that every square mile of Spanish territory outside of the Peninsula itself is at the United States' mercy. Every square mile of it is sure to be captured if the Spanish threat to "prosecute the war to the bitter end" is carried out.

Nobody contends that all the territory which has been and which may be wrested from Spain will be retained by the United States. The disposition of the domain is a question which will not come up until the war ends. It is a question, however, which will be determined in the light of American interests solely. In any case, of course, the captured territory will be held to the end of the war. Some of it then may be exchanged for other territory nearer home, or which the United States, for any reason, deems to be more desirable. But this is a question which will have to be settled in this country, by the free voice of our own people. The wishes of the nations of continental Europe—Germany, Austria and France—which are betraying a good deal of anxiety about the matter, and which are beginning to make veiled threats, will not have the faintest weight on this side of the Atlantic. In the meantime the United States is magnificent in its certainties as well as in its possibilities. Like the domain of Charles V., the United States is a land on which the sun never sets. There is a striking probability that, temporarily at all events, it will soon be true of her, as it is of England in Webster's phrase, that her morning drum beat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, shall circle the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of America's martial airs.

Points From the Paragaphist.
Do we know anything about sea fighting? Oh Dewey?—Hartford Courant.
The only evidence of Spanish activity in the Western hemisphere is the spy business.—Philadelphia Press.
If Admiral Dewey ever feels called on to write a book on "The First Battle," he will doubtless be able to find a publisher.—Washington Post.
The Dons had one advantage over the Americans—they heard from Dewey before we did.—Globe Democrat.
The Manila affair may be summed up thus: May-day for Spain; pay-day for Maine.—Globe-Democrat.
The war so far has proved that the Spanish bull's eye is in great danger whenever there are any American marksmen about.—New York Sun.
Commodore Dewey is 61 years of age. Despite Mr. Leiter's Napoleonic victories in the wheat pit it is unfair to assert that this is altogether an era of young men.—Washington Star.

As matters are fashioning themselves now, it begins to look as if the baby King of Spain would soon be a King without a throne. The Weylers of his time have considerable to answer for.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
A hurry call, quick embarkment, prompt sailing and a speedy passage of 5,000 troops from San Francisco to Manila would be a right smart sequel to Dewey's work and would have a powerful tendency to make Europe sit up and take notice.—New York Herald.

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Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

What it Costs to Kill Men in War.

War is an expensive luxury. The cost per day of maintaining in commission an ordinary warship is \$1,000.

The present outlay for the United States navy is more than \$50,000 a day. On a piece footing it cost the government \$391,065.60 to maintain the cruiser New York during 1897.

The expense was divided into pay for officers, crew and marines, \$237,762.76; rations, \$35,542.60; equipment, \$6,835.21; navigation, \$3,216.57; ordnance, \$14,743.70; construction and repair, \$9,163.05; and steam engineering, \$28,261.26. Besides these items there were small charges for medicine and navy yard repairs.

The Maine's expense account for 1897 was \$262,416.47; the pay roll being \$159,126.50. The cost of operating these ships in battle is, as yet, an unknown quantity. The men who handle them must be more skilled in their several departments than those who used to fight the old wooden ships that won so many battles.

A single charge of ammunition for some of the great guns costs as much as \$500. Such a shot may do a million dollars' worth of damage to the adversary against whom it is sent.

The single item of coal supply for a man-of-war means an outlay of from \$7,000 to \$10,000 to fill her bunkers.

No estimate of any value can be made in advance of the loss of lives and property that may result from a war.

These losses are always great and often irreparable, but as no person can set a cash value on the life of one who is dear, the mortality item in the cost of war has to be left out of the question. The war has not yet fairly begun, but it is already costing the United States at the rate of \$25,000,000 a month, or \$300,000,000 a year.

Army operations for a similar period would amount to a vastly larger sum, because of the much greater number of men employed. It is safe to say that at least \$500,000,000 would be spent in a year of war with Spain, without making allowance for losses of warships and merchantmen, or for other damages which the enemy might inflict.

Some Sample Figures.
Union navy in four years of war cost, \$310,000,000
Union army in four years of war cost, 2,714,000,000
Closing months of war, Union expenses, per day, 3,000,000
Property destroyed by civil war North and South, 100,000,000
Revolutionary war cost us, 135,193,700
War of 1812 cost us, 107,159,000
Number of men killed, died of wounds, etc., in civil war, 303,000
Great Britain has spent in war in 300 years, 6,795,000,000
Such are the money costs of war.—Exchange.

An Acrostic.
Countrymen, you have doubtless heard
Of the great encounter in Manila bay.
Many a line has been read;
More praise for Dewey said,
Of which he deserves a lot;
During the firing it must have been hot;
Out of the men in the lot,
Remember the Maine, had like a shot,
Even the cabin boys forgot it not.
During the great conflict,
Even in the thickest of the fray,
When all were eating and away,
Even then the brave lads did say:
You bet, we'll "Remember the Maine" to day.
E. R.

DOWN IN THE MINES.
Of E. Foreman Toombs, of the St. Bernard construction crew has just completed an addition to compressor building at the No. 11 shaft.

A new anchor made on an improved plan has been constructed by Foreman Toombs and his efficient force for use on the trolley line at the slack water.

At Puerto Rico there is said to be forty thousand tons of coal, which will fall into the hands of the United States when that place is captured, and will be quite a valuable prize.

Mr. Barnes, who was shot last week by a would-be assassin, is the operator of a small coal mine in the vicinity of Nebo, and was doing a thriving business.

President Atkinson, of the St. Bernard Company was called to New York last week on important business.

Great interest was manifested by our miners over the news received from Admiral Dewey last Saturday, and praise for him was on the lips of all when they read of the great victory he had won.

At the present stage of the war it seems the most important question with the naval forces is where are we going to get our next coal. They are fully aware of the fact that powder and shot without steam won't amount to much.

President Anderson and other officials of the empire coal company visited the Empire mines last week, and under the supervision of Superintendent, Rutland they found everything working smoothly and the mine doing a prosperous business.

Secretary Anderson, of the Monarch

Coal Company, made a business trip to Evansville last week. He contemplated making a coal agency at that point in the near future.

In order that they might make use of the latest improved screen, the Empire Coal Co. lost three days from work last week.

Secretary Bailey, of the Reliance Coal Co., believes that the most important thing for a soldier to do is to prepare himself for the final summons to appear before God, and acting in accordance with that belief he presented each of the boys of Company E, with a pocket Bible before their departure. The gifts were highly appreciated by them.

One more Yankoner, H. R. Miller, formerly of Escapade, Mich., has succeeded in coming from Dawson to the coast over the trail. He left Dawson on March 31, arriving at Skagway on April 27. It is his opinion that the trail will open between Dawson and St. Michaels about June 1, or two weeks earlier than usual, owing to the warm weather prevailing on the Yukon.

He looks for a general break-up of the ice this side of Dawson before the middle of May.

Fully \$22,000,000 in gold will leave Dawson this summer, according to Miller's statement.

Madrid, May 6.—The government has decided to prevent exportation of coal on investigation it appears necessary.

The strike is still on at the Taylor mines and we suppose the hundreds of miners there are sitting on their hands, waiting for the agitator, who is never satisfied until he can see the fruits of his work which is often dissension and starvation.

Odin, Ill., May 8.—A small-sized riot occurred in several sore heads and bad blood being stirred up. A few days ago members of the coal miners' union rented Smith's hall for the purpose of holding a meeting and organizing a local branch here. Several members of the union of Sandoval and other towns came over to assist in the meeting. The agitator, who was to organize the men here and then get them to join the strike with the Sandoval and Central miners, now out.

When the union men from other towns met at the hall they found quite a crowd on the outside who objected to the organization of a union here. Just how the trouble originated no one seems to be able to tell. Some parties in the crowd got into an altercation and others began throwing bricks and other missiles. In the doorway leading into the hall, W. E. Smith, the proprietor, appeared and objected, and was also assaulted. From there the trouble spread to other parts of town, some twelve or fifteen shots being fired and the union men were run out of town.

The affair has created considerable feeling. The grand jury is in session at Salem. Mr. Smith is reported to have secured the names of a number of the leaders, among them, it is said, the names of some prominent citizens. He will tomorrow go before the grand jury and try to secure the indictment of all the leaders. The incident may result in more serious trouble here.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Dispatcher Woodbridge found a few spare hours last Monday, and made friends here a short visit.

Dispatcher Neal, Engineer Rowe and other railroad boys from Evansville spent a few hours last Thursday night in Loch Nary.

Operator Bell says on account of the loss of a finger, he failed to secure a job to fight a Union Sam.

We are informed that Agent Woodbridge of Louisville, Tenn., has expressed a desire to fill an office in that county. If his political friends agree with him, and is therefore making a canvass for same. Lack to him.

Operator Coleman was called to Henderson last Monday to work for W. H. Mann, who is reported on the sick list.

Supervisor Sullivan, with work train and force of men was out last Monday on work on embankments near Madisonville.

Whether it can be attributed to the war or not we can not say, but it is nevertheless a fact that business on the Henderson division was not quite so brisk last week.

The working force on this division has been somewhat reduced lately, and yet the boys complain of too much rest.

Operator Hoff, formerly of the Mannington office, has been sent to Springfield to work for a few months.

The falling of several trees during the past week or so caused considerable trouble to the dispatchers and some delay to the trains by breaking telegraph wires.

Fairfield, Mo., May 6.—The other day two men freight trains on the Rock Island running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, dashed into each other in a deep cut on a sharp curve some four miles west of this city. The place called "The Rock Island" was a steep grade, and the shock literally tore both engines and 14 box cars to pieces, piling the wreckage 30 feet high and killing three men. The loss to the company is estimated at \$100,000.

The gross earnings of thirty-three roads for the fourth week in April, as made up from returns received by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, show an increase of \$5,317,154 against \$5,100,399 for the fourth week in April, 1897, an increase of \$1,216,755. Thirty-two roads show increases, and one decrease. Since January 1, the roads relative to above earned \$60,681,882, an increase of \$10,762,903 over the \$69,918,979 reported for the corresponding period of 1897. For the latter period the increase was \$1,100,000. During the month of April thirty-two roads earned \$50,143,605 an increase of \$2,751,715 over the \$47,391,890 reported for April, 1897.

Gen. Supt. H. L. Magee, of the Rock Island Railroad, has issued revised regulations governing uniforms for employees, which are to take effect May 15. Passenger conductors, dining-car conductors and train

collectors wear single-breasted cutaway sack coat, with gilt buttons. Conductors wear on the left sleeve gilt service stripes, one for each five years of passenger service. Passenger brakemen, station baggagemen, train porters and parlor-car porters wear single-breasted square sack coats, fitting close at the neck, with turnover collar and nickel buttons. The station agents wear uniforms similar to those of conductors. All locomotive engineers, firemen, and conductors wear diagonal coats, and the coats have "Wabash" on the collars, each side the letters matching the buttons whether white or yellow.

Telegraph operators wear a regulation cap. Enginemen and firemen of passenger trains and train baggagemen must wear regulation caps and Lighter's "Mechanics' Favorite" overalls, jumper and coat. Freight conductors and freight brakemen wear no uniform, but must wear a regulation helmet marked "Mechanics' Favorite" overalls and jacket. Passenger trainmen, except enginemen and firemen, wear linen-covered caps in the summer, to be washed by the company as often as may be necessary.

Sally Reed, a colored woman, filed a petition in the Circuit Court Thursday against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company, claiming damages in the sum of \$250. In March, 1898, so the petition states, the plaintiff was standing with some friends by the side of a number of all-coal trains that had been side-tracked on the defendant's track in this city. An agent and an employee of the defendant was on one of these cars and was giving coal to her friends, throwing it in lump form from the car to them. Seeing this, she alleges, she asked the defendant's agent to give her some coal. He told her to climb upon the rear of the car and get it. Seeing that the cars were detached and fearing no danger, she says she climbed upon the car to get the coal. Her left foot was resting upon the drafting of the station's arched coal car. While in this position and while the company's agent was looking at her, she claims that another car driven by a locomotive struck the car on which she was standing with great force and violence. Her left foot and ankle were caught between the drawheads and crushed. She says the accident was due to the carelessness and negligence of the defendant's agents in failing to signal or warn her either by ringing a bell or blowing a whistle.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Items from Poole.
The General Baptist Ministers and Deacons' meeting will convene here Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month and hold over Sunday.
We understand that our mill will send their flour rollers to Indianapolis for repairs and the mill will be shut down so far as wheat is concerned for two or three weeks.
There has up to date but two warriors entered into this contest, viz., Dock Allen and Harry Jones, but we have a host of long distant soldiers who are daily fighting the Spaniards on the shady side of the street. Such soldiers are of the optimistic stripe—they generally whip a whole batch at "one full swoop." Such is soldiering in shady nooks, but try the genuine article and see the difference.
The sale of Elijah Melton, deceased, was held last Saturday.
The farmers are very much behind with crops. Very little corn ground is prepared yet, and the tobacco plants are getting along so fast that some will have to stop and plant their tobacco before they plant their corn. Everybody seems to want to plant all the ground available. Peaches held bar to be a good half crop and other fruit will be plentiful if nothing happens to it in the future.
The carpenters are now ready in commencing the new store house with Masonic hall above. When completed it will be the best looking house in town.
The inevitable "fish fry" was with us Saturday.
Presty Jewell is in very bad health. He has rheumatism and other complications which are likely to keep him down a long time.
America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Have you bought your suit yet? We hope not, for we are making a great effort in the Ready-Made Clothing Line this spring. Our Clothing Room is in the hands of Messrs. Will H. Hall, Lee L. Kosore and Ben M. Slates, any one of whom is a recognized leader in the Ready-Made Clothing business, and stands ready and anxious to show you through our entire line.

See our Men's Suits at \$2.50. See our Men's Suits at \$3.00. See our Men's Suits at \$4.00. See our Men's Suits at \$5.00. See our Men's Suits at \$6.00. See our Men's Suits at \$7.00. See our Men's Suits at \$8.00. See our Men's Suits at \$9.00. See our Men's Suits at \$10.00. See our Men's Suits at \$11.00. See our Men's Suits at \$12.50.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. James R. Rash was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. J. William Robinson spent Saturday in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans were in Madisonville Saturday.

Attorney Jonson is attending court at Madisonville this week.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and son are spending the week in Louisville.

Miss Mothershead visited Miss Bessie Brown in Madisonville Monday.

Mesdames M. B. Long and Enfield Stevens were in Madisonville Tuesday.

David Adams, the irrepressible news agent, visited the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Addie Lewton, of Nashville, is visiting Miss Aggie Wyatt this week.

Col. Wash Etheridge, our clever railroad agent, was in the county seat Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Davis went in Madisonville Saturday to see the soldier boys off.

Mrs. W. S. Bramwell, of Nashville, spent last Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Charles Jenkins, the clever tonorial artist, of St. Charles, visited The Bee office yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Bourland, of this place, and Mrs. Will Bourland, of Dixon, visited Madisonville Monday.

Mesdames A. D. Reese and Vaden Ruby, of Madisonville, spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mayor W. F. Burr and daughter went in Madisonville Friday night in hear Rev. Teel address the soldier boys.

On Monday last, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Toy were made happy by the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

Mrs. Fannie Baker, of Paducah, and Mrs. Charles Weber, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., visited relatives and friends here this week.

Burgers have been getting in their work during the past few days in the Silent Run and Dalton country. No clew to the thieves so far.

The farmers report the prospects of a fine wheat crop to be good. There will no doubt be a great demand and a good price for grain this year.

Rev. I. H. Teel addressed the members of Company E, in the Christian church, at Madisonville, Friday night, before their departure for Lexington the day following.

Mr. J. H. Steinberger, formerly of Glasgow, Ky., but more recently of Athens, Ala., has located in Earlington and opened up a first-class jewelry repair shop. (When wanting anything done in this line he will be glad to see you. Read his card elsewhere in this issue.)

A neat little demonstration was made at Barnsley Thursday last when a Cuban flag which had been made by Charles McFadden was hoisted under Old Glory by an old Union soldier and old Confederate. The former was Sampson Platt, the latter Charles McFadden. Barnsley has sent a contingent to the volunteers and believes in flying the flags.

Will Go to Cuba.

John Fox, Jr., who recently gave a reading in Madisonville, has cancelled all the dates that he has for readings, and will go to Cuba to represent the Harpers in their publications.

Has Contributed.

Our neighbor, Earlington, has contributed very materially to the comfort of the soldier boys. Besides \$23.00 in money given, there have been other liberal donations. Earlington citizens may always be depended on to do their duty.—Huntler.

Children's Day.

Children's day will be observed at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday. A suitable program, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., is being arranged. This Sunday School has for some years past been observing this day, and the church-going people welcome its coming.

W. C. T. U. Supper.

The W. C. T. U.'s gave a very delightful strawberry and ice cream supper last Friday night at Fox's old stand, which was much enjoyed by all those present. Considering the inclement weather the ladies were very well pleased with the proceeds resulting therefrom.

The Mail Changes Hands.

Mr. Zeno M. Young, who has been editor and manager of the Twice-a-Week Mail, at Madisonville, since it was launched on journalistic seas, has disposed of his entire interests to Mr. Frank V. Baker, who has been connected with the paper for some time. Mr. Young announces his intention to embark into business elsewhere.

SOLDIER BOYS AT LEXINGTON.

Some of the Boys are Getting Their First Taste of Soldier Life.

Company E, Captain Burchfield commanding, left Madisonville last Saturday morning, and are now in camp at Lexington with the other companies of the State militia. Some of the boys are now getting their first taste of soldier life, and while of course it is not like being at home, the majority of them seem very well contented with their surroundings, according to letters written back to their parents and friends.

The Madisonville boys were joined at Henderson by Company I, Captain Atkinson commanding, and at Owensboro by Company H, Captain Logan Feland commanding.

The trip to Lexington was made without any accidents to any of the soldiers of the three Pennyrile companies mentioned.

Visitors throng the camps daily, and take a great deal of interest in the blue coats.

Notes.

The Latham Light Guards of Hopkinsville, Feland's crack company were presented with a check for \$1,000 by John C. Latham, of New York, who is a native of Hopkinsville. The money is to be used in securing such luxuries as it takes to make a soldier's life pleasant.

One of the privates, in complaining about the grub in camp, was overheard by an ex-Confederate, who made the remark that he fought five days on bullets and water for breakfast, water and bullets for dinner, and bullets without water for supper.

Madisonville turned out en masse to see her brave boys off, as did all the other towns that sent out a company. Many tears were shed, and many were choked with emotion when they bade their brave lads good-bye. The band escorted the boys to the depot, where final good-byes were said and the boys were whirled away to enter the service for their country.

A letter has been received by Mr. H. H. Holman from Captain Burchfield, in which he says he would like to have eight or ten more good men ready to go at once to Lexington, as he thinks some of the boys can't stand the rigid physical examination. Any one wishing to enter the service should apply to Mr. H. H. Holman, at Madisonville. The captain also states that there was no fight between any of his men, but that it occurred between members of the Henderson company.

Eldred Davis, of this place, who is a member of Company E, writes back to his mother that he has been made an orderly to Colonel Smith, of the Third. "We are glad to see an Earlington boy honored in this way."

How's That?

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Ex-Confederate Relief Association.

The Hopkins county ex-Confederate Relief Association held its annual meeting at Madisonville Monday. There was a very good attendance. The old officers were elected for another year as follows: L. D. Hockersmith, commander; Thomas H. Smith, secretary and adjutant; F. B. Jones, treasurer.

The principal matter discussed was with reference to the suggestion previously made to take steps looking to the erection of an imposing monument in the court house yard, in memory of the Confederate dead of Hopkins county. Room has been allotted in the corner of the court house yard near where the well is, for that purpose. Capt. Hockersmith was appointed committee to look after the matter, and to report at the next meeting, which will be held on the first Monday in August.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a woman in this country. "Disease fastened its claws upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Charles F. Havemeyer, son of the late sugar king, Theodore Havemeyer, killed himself Tuesday. No motive for the suicidal act is known.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife was a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used did her as much good. He writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

A DASTARDLY

Attempt at Assassination Made Upon Thomas P. Barnes, OF NEBO, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Shot While Eating Supper—Luke Mitchell Arrested for the Crime.

Thomas P. Barnes, of Nebo, while eating his supper last Thursday night, unconscious of impending danger, was shot from ambush by a dastardly assassin.

News of the diabolical attempt at assassination was received at this place by telephone by Marshal Barnett the same night, asking for blood hounds to put on the trail of the dastardly perpetrator. His hound is at Princeton, and a message was then sent to Dawson to wire Greenville for the hounds at that place. A message was hurriedly sent to Will Reynolds, who owns the hounds at that place and in a few minutes he was on his way to Nebo. He arrived on the scene about 2 o'clock Friday morning, but the rains that fell during the night had washed the trail away, so nothing could be done and he returned to Greenville.

Mr. Barnes is regarded by all his neighbors as a peaceable citizen. He operates what is known as the Barnes coal bank, some three miles from Nebo and has a family.

The shot was from a rifle and struck Mr. Barnes on the jaw badly shattering it. Drs. Bone, Lamb and Ferguson were hastily summoned and dressed the wounded man's injuries.

The scene of this deplorable affair is in the immediate neighborhood of where Trouillas was assassinated in pretty much the same manner about a year ago.

Luke Mitchell was arrested Friday afternoon, charged with having been the party who attempted to assassinate Mr. Barnes Thursday night. He was taken to Nebo and County Judge Hall and Attorney Morrow went to Nebo for the purpose of holding an examining trial. Excitement at Nebo was great and as witnesses could not be secured in time for an examination Friday evening, Mitchell was brought to Madisonville and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Mitchell had been in the neighborhood only a short time, and was employed by Barnes to work in a coal bank. He had married a woman named Knight whose reputation in the neighborhood was not good. Mr. Barnes had a short while before this refused to rent him a house on account of his wife. It is supposed that this rankled in the bosom of Mitchell and inspired him to seek revenge. He was seen in the neighborhood of Barnes, a short time before the shot was fired and reached his father-in-law's home shortly after the shooting. His father-in-law lives near Barnes. Mitchell had about the only rifle in that neighborhood, and the shot being fired from a rifle is another circumstance directing suspicion against him.

Word was received here yesterday morning that at 5:30 a. m. Mr. Barnes was resting better than usual, but still complaining a great deal of his neck.

When You are Tired

Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply your muscles and other organs the vitality and strength which are necessary to require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

Cherry's Escapade.

Zeph Cherry, whose father, Rev. J. T. Cherry, was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at this place and Madisonville, and who is now at Franklin, Ky., failed to pass the surgical examination at Bowling Green the other day, and was so much put out by it that he, the young patriot, announced to a few of his friends that he would go any way, so he took French leave for Tampa, where he says he will join the soldiers and go to Cuba.

Hucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Itches or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Public School Entertainment.

The public school will close next Friday, the 30th inst., after a successful term. Not only are the little ones looking forward to vacation, but also to the entertainment to be given that evening. Rehearsing has already begun and the program will be composed of songs, recitations, drills, dialogues and tableaux. Earlington people are always interested in these entertainments, and a large attendance is assured.

Better Than A Klondike Gold Mine.

Good health is priceless when once lost. When you have a slight cold or cough, take 25c. in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, the return is greater than a half interest in an Alaskan gold mine, as cold cannot stay long. Beware of a slight cold.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The American volunteer is not sure whether summer will find him at home, in Cuba or in the Philippines. He is entirely satisfied with the expansiveness of the situation.—Globe-Democrat.

"It Is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

WHAT A MOTHER SAYS

Of Dr. Hartman's Famous Family Remedy and Spring Tonic.

Mrs. Hannah Lind, 1133 East Long street, Columbus, Ohio, is one of the many enthusiastic advocates of Pe-r-u-na. She says: "For many years I was subject to nervousness, despondency and neuralgia, for which doctors and remedies seemed of no use. I was persuaded to try Pe-r-u-na. I found it to be exactly the remedy I had been so long in search of. It relieves the tired, depressed feeling felt in springtime at once. It never fails to restore to me natural appetite and the best of sleep. It has cured permanently my old despondency and neuralgia, and I wonder why so many people continue to suffer through spring and early summer when Pe-r-u-na is such a prompt and perfect relief. As a family medicine I believe Pe-r-u-na to have no equal." It relieves at once, cramps, colic, prostration from heat, the ill-effects of sudden checking of the perspiration, and all other bad effects of hot weather. As a remedy for nervous prostration it has no equal, and the thousands of men and women of this generation who "have nerves" find it a priceless remedy.

Every family should have a copy of "Facts and Faces." Finely illustrated. One of the best books of testimonials ever published. Sent free. Address: The Pe-r-u-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Didn't Clean It That Way.

A Michigan pastor recently surprised his congregation with this announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service, and the presiding elder in the evening."

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, then recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now feel great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from the terrible malady. I am gratefully yours. M. A. Hooper, Lexington, Ky." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

"Jolly" Bradley.

"You girls look so sweet," said Bradley Wilson, of the Madisonville soldiers, to a bevy of girls as the train pulled out yesterday; "and just to think, I may never see you again."

One of the girls turned up her nose at his remarks, saying, "Who is that fool?" to which her companions smilingly replied, "He isn't a fool; he's just one of those soldier fellows going to fight and is just having a little fun."

Bradley's make up was excellent. His hair was slicked down and parted in the middle. Also he was adorned with a peck and a half or two pecks of tissue paper flowers, and was out for a jolly time as well as a fight with the Spaniards.—Henderson Gleaner.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my house. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Rev. Wise, of Princeton, preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, filling the appointment of Rev. D. S. Edwards, who is at Norfolk, Va. Rev. Wise is an eloquent speaker, and the Earlington congregation appreciated his visit.

OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD.

We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and cold where no benefit is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing injurious, and is so pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Grover Long, while riding his bicycle and carrying a sharp pointed fishing pole, ran into Ben Wilson, sticking the pole into his ankle and badly tearing the flesh, causing a painful but not serious injury. Dr. Chatten dressed the wounded member and he will soon round to again.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association will be held in Paducah, May 17 and 18.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of repute who have given throat and nasal affections a life saving drug, to procure it for you if not in stock, write to two sizes, 25c and 50c.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Court Notes.

Circuit Court has gotten down to its work, and a few cases have been disposed of. The case of the Commonwealth against Walker Wilkey for shooting at with intention to kill Tim McGreggor was disposed of Tuesday afternoon. The defendant was cleared.

The city of Madisonville was fined \$10 and costs for maintaining a nuisance in the way of a sewer.

The case of Mrs. Trouillas for complicity in the murder of her husband, is to come up today.

Well Machine for Sale.

I have a good Well Drilling Machine, with ten horse power threshing engine, all in good running order which I will sell reasonably.

RICHARD PALMER, St. Charles, Ky.

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KILLED

With a Rock Was Randall Travis, Colored.

LEWIS VAUGHN THE MURDERER.

Both Had Been Drinking and Had a Difficulty With a Serious Ending.

Last Thursday night between six and seven o'clock Lewis Vaughn and Randall Travis, both colored, became involved in a difficulty which resulted in Travis losing his life, and Vaughn is now a fugitive from justice.

It seems that the evidence shows that both had been drinking, and that Travis had made hostile demonstrations toward Vaughn and had hit or slapped a woman friend of his who was present at the time. This aroused Vaughn's anger, and he threw a brick or rock at said Travis, which struck him with such force that it caused his death.

Vaughn, when he saw Travis fall, rushed up to him, and finding him unconscious, immediately skipped out and has not been seen or heard from since.

All parties had been drinking beer, and it seems that the trouble started when Travis invited the woman, who is said to be Vaughn's girl, to drink, and upon her refusal to do so, he hit her, and the scrap was then taken up by Vaughn, with the result above mentioned. The tragedy occurred over near the lake.

A Man Who is Tired

All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitality and vigor.

This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure.

A good spring medicine is a necessity with almost everyone. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up the health is one of the facts of common experience.

John Holmes, of Clarksville, Tenn., died at Dawson Springs Friday, aged fifty-one years. He was a contributor to the Clarksville papers over the signature of "Old Man," and once ran a paper at Wickliffe, Ky. He was also connected with the Paducah dailies at intervals.

Come and Be Healed

By the World Famous Young Quaker Doctor.

Dr. L. T. Cooper, the world-famous young Quaker doctor, who has recently visited Madisonville, Providence, Hanson and other surrounding towns, is now in Earlington, with his magnificent remedies and splendid company of minstrel entertainers. He gave an entertainment last night and will remain only a few days, so all wishing to purchase his health-giving remedies had better avail themselves of this opportunity. Every guarantee made good or the money will be cheerfully refunded. The people in the towns before mentioned speak in the highest terms of the doctor and his medicines.

A free entertainment every evening, consisting of chaste, comic, minstrelsy, and nothing to offend the most fastidious. Turn out and hear him.

Snow at Louisville Friday.

The Louisville Times of Friday says: "Spring suits and straw hats have been laid aside today and the prospects are that heavy topcoats will be the order until Sunday at least. With the Mercury at 36 and snow falling, Louisville people are getting a taste of May weather, such as they have seldom experienced before."

"The sudden drop in the temperature last night was followed by a greater decline this morning. A heavy storm developed in East Tennessee, and Louisville got on the wrong side of it. The result was high barometer throughout the North, with a decided cold wave. The minimum in Louisville for the morning was 36 degrees, reached at 11 o'clock. The wind attained considerable velocity."

"Shortly before 11 o'clock the snow began to fall. The flakes were large, but on account of the wet condition of the ground, there can be no record of the fall. Snow has fallen in May in Kentucky on several former occasions."

Pratt for Governor.

The Courier-Journal says: Nearly all the Republican newspapers in Western Kentucky are urging the Hon. Clifton J. Pratt, of Madisonville, to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and it is said that he takes the suggestion kindly. Judge Pratt was the last Circuit Judge in the district embracing Hopkins and Caldwell counties, among others. He was elected to the office in a Democratic district on account of his high standing and popularity among many Democrats. He is mentally equipped for high office.

Notice.

When you need anything in the way of Watch, Clock, or Jewelry repairing, take it to J. H. Steinberger, the jeweler at J. W. Twyman's store, Earlington, Ky. Only first class work done. I also do all kinds of sewing machine and bicycle repairing and keep in stock all kinds of machine needles and repairs and when you need a clock, watch, or spectacles, don't forget that I can furnish you same at hard-time prices. Eyes tested and fitted without extra charges. m12 1mo.



After... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountain sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news not relating to this column should be addressed to GEO. ALEXANDER, Earlington, Ky.

Mrs. Millie Earl is sick this week.

Prof. T. E. Greer went to Shawneetown, Ill., Sunday night to see his brother-in-law who shot himself.

Simon Dunlap, D. Hargraves, L. Teague and D. Cunningham visited Chickamauga last Sunday.

Remember the grand concert tonight.

John Nurse and family are visiting the family of Tom Earl of this place.

Rev. G. B. Walker is farming this year.

R. Travis was killed last week at this place by Louis Vaughn, who is still at large.

Several of our people went to Madisonville Tuesday.

Miss Billie Larker was married last week to a St. Charles gentleman.

MORTONS GAP.

The Sunday schools of this place and Greenville will go to Flakersport next Saturday.

Some of the people from Nortonville and White Plains attended the quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Rev. Merriweather preached Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Martha McNary visited Mrs. L. Clemens last week.

Don't fail to come Thursday night to hear the famous prima donna singer, Madam Rosa Tilor, of Chicago, at the Opera House. Admission 10c and 15c.

NORTONVILLE.

Our people are busy farming and the prospects are good.

Rev. Weir went to White Plains last week.

Cad Bass and Miss Nancy Clemens, two highly respected young people, were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride, Rev. Merriweather officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and a splendid supper was enjoyed by all. They received many nice presents.

Miss Eva Slaton has returned to Madisonville, after a visit to Mary Clemens.

We miss the family of Whit Raves, who has moved to Hecla.

Geo. Walker has made himself conspicuous by shaving his head.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA